

## PUBLIC URGED TO HELP CENSUS

President's Proclamation Posted Almost Everywhere in Richmond.

Chief Clerk Arthur C. Gray, of the local census bureau, has been busy for the past two days distributing and posting the President's proclamation urging citizens to look out for the census enumerators, who will begin work in Richmond on April 15. The proclamation has been posted in department stores, industrial plants, office buildings and, in fact, everywhere that it will attract attention.

The President's proclamation, which will be distributed here for the general information of residents, is as follows:

"Whereas, by Act of Congress approved July 2, 1903, the thirteenth decennial census of the United States is to be taken, beginning on the fifteenth day of April, 1910;

"And whereas, a correct enumeration of the population every ten years is required by the Constitution of the United States for the purpose of determining the representation of the several States in the House of Representatives; and

"Whereas, it is of the utmost importance to the interest of all the people of the United States that this census should be a complete and accurate report of the population and resources of the country;

"Now, therefore, I, William Howard Taft, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that, under the act aforesaid, it is the duty of every person to answer all questions on the census schedule applying to him and the family to which he belongs, and to the farm occupied by him or his family, and that any adult refusing to do so is subject to penalty.

"The sole purpose of the census is to secure general statistical information regarding the population and resources of the country, and replies are required from individuals only in order to permit the compilation of such general statistics.

"The census has nothing to do with taxation, with army or navy service, with the compilation of school attendance, with the regulation of immigration, or with the enforcement of any national or State or local law or ordinance, nor can any person be harmed in any way by furnishing the information required. There need be no fear that any disclosure will be made regarding any individual person or his affairs. For the due protection of the rights and interests of the persons furnishing information, every employee of the Census Bureau is prohibited, under heavy penalty, from disclosing any information which may thus come to his knowledge.

"I therefore earnestly urge upon all persons to answer promptly, completely and accurately all inquiries addressed to them by the enumerators, or other employees of the Census Bureau, and thereby to contribute their share toward making this great and necessary public undertaking a success."

## MAJOR HUNTER'S WORK COMMENDED

Messrs. Page, Cox and Harwood Tell What He Has Done to Preserve Records.

Rosewell Page, Edwin P. Cox and John S. Harwood, members of the General Assembly who urged the appropriation for the Department of Military Records, gave out yesterday copies of a letter to Major Robert W. Hunter, showing the excellent condition in which they found the work. The letter to Major Hunter follows:

By request, we went to the office of the Secretary of Military Records this morning and spent nearly two hours in examining the office and records and papers contained therein.

After the examination so made we are satisfied that we were correct in the position taken by us in the General Assembly and that the appropriation should have been continued. There has been collected a large quantity of valuable information, and we believe that the expenditure so far made by the State on this office is justified by the results obtained. We recognize the fact that the appropriations for the office were limited, even the file cases which were used being cases which had been abandoned by the State Board of Education and taken over by your department. The reason for this, as we understand, was because no appropriation had been made to your office for the purchase of filing cases.

From what we could see, the rolls obtained were neatly and properly filed in those filing cases, so that ready access could be obtained to the information therein contained. In addition to this, we found index books to the infantry, artillery and cavalry branches of the Confederate service, which would also readily supply an accurate reference to the filing cases. We personally asked for information in reference to certain persons who served in the Confederate Army and also to certain commands. In every case information was furnished us. In some of these cases full information was not given because it had not been obtained by your office on application to the parties.

In reference to these specific instances, there was shown to us a record where you had written to the clerk of every county in the State as well as to other officials of the county in reference to rolls of Confederate soldiers, and in some cases you had received no replies and in others replies, of which you had taken advantage. We believe that the work done and to be done by an office of the character of yours amply justifies a continuance of the small appropriation hitherto made for its maintenance and support. We recognize the difficulty in getting such information as your office had obtained and unite in the opinion that you have done well in collecting such materials as you have.

We consider the man with the places all the battles thereon and the indexes thereto of the greatest value to the student of the history of the Civil War.

Very respectfully,  
Rosewell Page, Edwin P. Cox, Jno. S. Harwood.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

Academy of Music—Father and the Boys.  
Rifon—Checkers.

Famous Comedian in Clever Comedy.  
What a thing of joy it is to see a real comedian play a clean, straight comedy part in a clean, straight comedy. Although last night's was the second appearance in Richmond of William H. Crane in "Father and the Boys," the genial, kindly comedy of that veteran of our stage in George Ade's clever play was just as fresh, as wholesome and delightful as it was when we laughed through it last season.

He play is one of Ade's very best—well written, bright and full of slang, but clean, "convincing" slang. The story is so well known that it is hardly necessary to recall it to the minds of theatre-goers. An old man, wrapped up in business, two sons, one of whom "hopes to become strong enough to throw the terrible Turk," the other "whose principal athletic diversion is bridge whist," the two boys slipping away from the old father, who is, in the words of one of his boys, "seven miles behind the parade," an awakening on the part of the head of the house to the state of affairs and a determination to cure it; a wild plunge into the fast life of the young ones, the clerk of every county in the State as well as to other officials of the county in reference to rolls of Confederate soldiers, and in some cases you had received no replies and in others replies, of which you had taken advantage. We believe that the work done and to be done by an office of the character of yours amply justifies a continuance of the small appropriation hitherto made for its maintenance and support. We recognize the difficulty in getting such information as your office had obtained and unite in the opinion that you have done well in collecting such materials as you have.

But it is the finished work of Mr. Crane and the clever writing of Mr. Ade that unite to make "Father and the Boys" a hit on the road—however it may have been put on in New York. True, the stage management was clock-like in its perfection, but the star had but little assistance from his company. When one realizes that Mr. Crane is just about at the top in his line and has nothing to fear, or should have nothing to fear, he wonders why he is so slow to surrender himself with actors who, to say the least, leave much to be desired. One or two minor parts—those of the lawyer, played by Percy Brooke, and the little bit of the hotel clerk, played by the stage manager, Edward Donnelly, were more than satisfactory. John May, as the butler, read his two or three lines well, and Vivian Martin was an unusually pretty and charming ingenue, while John P. Brown was good enough as the boxing instructor and all-round sport. But the leading woman, Margaret Dale, attractive as she always is, was simply badly cast. She never approached the character of the "Western product," turned Broadway favorite, although she did her best. For nearly a week, a "society queen"—well, they are not suited to their parts. The minor overplayed his part, and the two who, neither looked, dressed nor played satisfactorily.

But it is the comedy and the comedian that one goes to see, and both are well worth seeing.

W. D. G.

## STANLEYS IN HOSPITAL

Other Members of Stricken Family at Dr. Page's Sanatorium.

Percy Nelson Stanley, Gordon Morris Stanley and Mrs. Anna Stanley of Hanover county, were removed to the Memorial Hospital yesterday, where they are undergoing treatment for pneumonia poisoning. Percy Stanley is seriously ill, but it was said last night that the other patients have a chance to recover. George W. J. T. and Walter Stanley are so seriously ill in Hanover, from the effects of poisoning, that they cannot be removed. Rosewell Page accompanied the patients to Richmond yesterday, and his brother, Dr. Thomas Nelson Page, has opened his sanatorium to the stricken family. The patients here have a chance of being saved, and all of them have improved since being admitted to the hospital.

## Minor Salary Increases.

At a brief meeting of the Council Committee on Ordinances, Charter and Reform last night, several minor salary increases were recommended to the Council. As other important committees were in session at the time, the committee did not go into the much-disputed question of the sale of dressed poultry, on which there are a number of citizens yet to be heard.

## JOKER IS KING THIS GLAD DAY

This is the day when the Joker is king. No one knows how old April Fool's Day is, no one can tell who started it, or where it started. But many an old joke and many a new one will be perpetrated to-day by fun-lovers, most of whom will be small lads of mischievous bent.

The poor old door bells on West Franklin and Broad and elsewhere will be pulled almost out of existence to-day by laughing lads, who will ring and then flee, while the good lady or the butler opens the door on nothing. Truants, collectively and individually, will stay away from school and agree that "stolen fruits taste sweet." Many a dainty dinner in neat sailor suit, heretofore a model rule observer, will obey the call of the wild that lies somewhere in all, and have a picnic out at Westhampton with some of her jolly schoolmates.

Large packages, encased in a legion of layers of wrapping, will be opened by some expectant maiden, only to find the anti-climactic words "April Fool" written on a card in the last wrap. And many an urchin will say to a dignified man: "Mister, you dropped a nickel," and then watch with glee his discomfiture when he realizes he has been fooled.

Strange, too, All Fools' Day is a striking example of the descent from the sublime to the ridiculous. As far as history can guess, the day derives its existence from an old miracle play which came off about Easter time in the Continental countries. That play pictured the scenes of Christ's life when he was sent from Annas to Caiaphas and from Pilate to Herod, and upon this is based the festival, which has dwindled down, leaving no vestige of religious aspect.

In Europe one who is fooled on the day is known by various names. In France they call him an April fool, in England April fool, as they do here, and in Scotland a gowk.

## HERE TO INSPECT CHILDREN'S HOME

"I find things here very interesting," said Miss Florence L. Lattimore, assistant director of the child helping department of the Russell Sage Foundation, last night at the Richmond hotel, where she is spending a long way to find out about child work, and it is worth coming a long way to find out about it. I have just begun my investigations, and I shall have nothing to say about my opinions until I have seen all."

Miss Lattimore came here at the request of Dr. J. T. Mason, superintendent of the State Board of Charities and Correction. Nearly all the children's homes in the Commonwealth will be visited by her before she returns to New York.

In her capacity as official representative of the Russell Sage Foundation, she will be carrying on the children's home work carried on in Virginia, and so far as possible she will co-operate in the work. The foundation with which she is connected does not primarily propose to render financial aid, but will help the various institutions to help themselves. When money is necessary, it will be secured.

For nearly a week, Miss Lattimore will be in Richmond. Later she will attend the annual meeting of the Virginia Conference on Charities and Correction at Charlottesville. After she has left there, she will make a tour of many of the cities of the State.

## Baseball Results

At Washington—Georgetown University, 5; Cornell, 7.  
At Nashville, Tenn.—Brooklyn (Nationals), 1; Nashville (Southern League), 4.  
At St. Louis—St. Louis (Nationals), 2; Boston (Americans), 6.  
At San Antonio—Detroit (Americans), 2; San Antonio (Texas League), 6.  
At Macon, Ga.—Buffalo (Eastern League), 3; Macon (South Atlantic League), 4.  
At Washington and Lee, 6.  
At Baltimore—Philadelphia Americans, 4; Baltimore Eastern, 3.  
At New York—New York National, 4; Atlanta Southern League, 3.  
At Athens, Ga.—New York Americans, 3; Athens, 1.  
At Roanoke—Roanoke Virginia League, 8; Newark Eastern League, 3.  
At Greensboro—Guilford, 21; Lafayette, 7.  
At Anderson, S. C.—Rochester (Eastern League), 7; Anderson (Carolina Association), 4.  
At Charlottesville, Va.—Amherst, 10; University of Virginia, 6.  
At Chapel Hill, N. C.—Carolina, 3; Trinity (Hartford, Conn.), 1.  
At Chattanooga—Chattanooga State University, 5; Mississippi College, 2.  
At Chattanooga—Toledo (American Association), 5; Chattanooga (Southern League), 2.

## ELON DEFEATS DELAWARE.

Visitors Unable to Find Hearne—Score 10 to 2.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Burlington, N. C., March 31.—The baseball team defeated the Delaware College team this afternoon in Burlington by a score of 10 to 2. Although the score was a little large, much pepper was shown throughout the game, but the visitors were unable to find Hearne for more than four hits, while the locals got thirteen hits and only three fans. The features of the game were the hitting of Hearne, who got three hits out of four times up. Hill secured three hits out of four times up, while Balance and Sparrow got two hits each. Hearne also fanned sixteen men. The Delaware boys played quick, snappy ball. Edgar played well for Delaware, catching a swift line drive of Hearne's. Catcher Hobbs was at first, with Moffitt behind the bat.

Score: R. H. E.  
Elon ..... 10 1 0  
Delaware ..... 2 4 5  
Umpire, Vernode.

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## WILL NOT START IN AMERICAN DERBY

Boca Grande Withdrawn After Ignominious Defeat at Moncrief Park.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 31.—W. H. Fizer to-day announced that he would not start Boca Grande in the American Derby, the headliner of the present meeting, which is to be decided at Moncrief Saturday. The announcement came as the direct outcome of the ignominious defeat of Boca Grande in to-day's feature, the fourth race, which was over a distance of one and one-sixteenth miles. Boca Grande, all times ruled the favorite in the betting, while the winner was returned in Live Wire, only a lukewarm second choice, whose closing price was 2 to 1. Summaries:

First race—six furlongs, purse—\$100. (4 to 1) first, Myssider (9 to 1) second, Rickey (15 to 1) third, Time, 1:13 3-5.  
Second race—four furlongs, purse—\$100. (1 to 1) first, Tallahassee (5 to 1) second, Kentucky Rose (75 to 1) third, Time, 1:18 2-5.  
Third race—five furlongs, purse—\$100. (7 to 1) first, Miss Sly (9 to 1) second, Don Diaz (25 to 1) third, Time, 1:14 4-5.  
Fourth race—mile and a sixteenth, purse—Live Wire (2 to 1) first, Pulka (3 to 1) second, Furnace (30 to 1) third, Time, 1:42 5-5.  
Fifth race—six furlongs, purse—\$100. (5 to 1) first, Judge Cabines (2 to 1) second, Bonnie Bard (6 to 1) third, Time, 1:12 2-5.  
Sixth race—mile and a sixteenth, purse—Oberon (4 to 1) first, Roseboro (10 to 1) second, Hossy (3 to 1) third, Time, 1:47 2-5.

## LOSS OF GAME DUE TO POOR FIELDING

Washington and Lee Goes to Pieces and Is Defeated by Swarthmore.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Lexington, Va., March 31.—Washington and Lee went to pieces to-day, and allowed Swarthmore to pile up a 7 to 0 score on them.  
The varsity had several good chances to score, but the needed hits were not forthcoming, and the clean hitting of the visitors cut off other opportunities.  
Gaskill was in the form for Swarthmore, but was hit on the arm in the fourth, and N. Tarble, who replaced him, did not work well.  
Edrd was in the box for the varsity, and his good pitching was in striking contrast to the poor support given him. He fanned fourteen men, and kept the hits well scattered.  
Foreman's error in the opening inning gave Swarthmore the first tally, and in the fourth a couple of singles and three errors added three more runs. In the eighth inning three errors and N. Tarble's triple gave Swarthmore five tallies. With clean hitting, the visitors should not have scored. The same teams play to-morrow.

Score by Innings: R. H. E.  
Swarthmore ..... 7 0 0  
Varsity ..... 0 0 0  
Batteries: Gaskill, N. Tarble and Wickham; J. Edrd and W. Edrd.  
Summary: Struck out—by Gaskill, 7; by Edrd, 14. Hits—off Gaskill, 4; off Tarble, 1. Errors—off Gaskill, 1; off Tarble, 2; off Edrd, 1. Sacrifice hits—Bedow and Gilchrist. Three-base hit—Edrd. N. Tarble stolen bases—Baker, Wickham, Hill, Erwin, Stras and Webster. Umpires, Mr. Burgess and Captain Stras. Time, 1:49.  
LAST DRAG OF SEASON.  
Going Is Slow, but It Was Witnessed by Many Visitors.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Warrenton, Va., March 31.—The last drag of the season was run this afternoon from Wilbur's farm and finished at "Paradise." The going was slow, owing to the hard, dry ground, but the



## JAMESTOWN RACES WILL BEGIN TO-DAY

Over Three Hundred Horses Stabled at the Track.

Norfolk, Va., March 31.—Hundreds of turmen are here for the opening to-morrow of the spring race meet, under the auspices of the Jamestown Jockey Club. Over 300 horses are stabled at the track.  
The entries for the opening day follow:  
First race—three-year-olds and up, five and a half furlongs—Mon Ami, 8; Reyburn, 52; Complete, 95; King Avondale, 100; Paul Davis, 101; Billie Hibbs, 102; Takahira, 106.  
Second race—two-year-olds, four furlongs—Jack Ryan, 109; Aunt Lena, 109; Doris Ward, 109; Maywood, 109; Touch Me, 112; Fort Carroll, 112.  
Third race—three-year-olds and up, mile and a sixteenth—Smug, 91; Alice, 108; Noskaleka, 105; Flat Creek, 107; Ben Lala, 103; John Carroll, 115. (Apprentice allowance of five pounds claimed.)  
Fourth race—three-year-olds and up, six and a half furlongs—Crossover, 83.

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